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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSG Meeting on Poland, Golan Heights and North Korea

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, December 16, 1981, 1630-1810

PLACE: White House Situation Room

PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President, Chairman

USUN

State

Ambassador Kirkpatrick

Secretary Haig  
Deputy Secretary Clark

JCS

Admiral Hayward

Defense

Secretary Weinberger

White House

Edwin Meese, III  
James Baker, III  
Michael Deaver  
James W. Nance  
Daniel Murphy

Treasury

Deputy Secretary McNamar

CIA

Director Casey

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The Vice President convened the SSG to discuss the situation concerning Poland, the Golan Heights and North Korea. After intelligence, diplomatic and military updates, various actions were discussed for presentation to the President for decisions as necessary. Action items are included at Tabs A, B, and C.

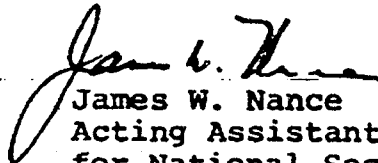
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After the meeting the Vice President indicated he would inform the President of the results of the meeting.

  
James W. Nance  
Acting Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Tab A - Poland Action Items

Tab B - The Golan Heights Action Items

Tab C - North Korea Action Items

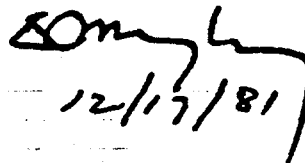
Addendum:

The Vice President briefed the President on the discussions and the actions initiated for his consideration and use.

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The Vice President

  
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**Poland Action Items**

1. Modify draft Presidential statements to include:

- a. Essential detainees be released
- b. End martial law
- c. Re-establish principles of free trade unionism

2. Prepare draft UN Resolution and tell President advisors are divided.

3. Other actions under consideration:

a.

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Government on liquidation plan.

Warn Polish

- b. Need to make it clear we will cut off everything with Soviets if they invade.

- c. Need to get names of people arrested and publish list.

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- d. Think about transferring more food aid

- e. Increase radio broadcast hours to 24.

- f. Convene SIG on Poland to review options.

- g. Convene Quad Political Directors meeting here.

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**Golan Heights Action Items**

1. Modify proposed Presidential statement to be used as answer to question.
  - a. Change "contrary to UNSC Resolutions 242 and 338" to "creates problems for implementation of UNSC Resolutions 242 and 338."
2. In answer to what else USG is doing, President could reply:
  - a. Consulting with our Allies.
  - b. Working in the United Nations.
  - c. Directed Secretary of State to take specific steps after informing the Israeli Government.
3. These specific steps would be the suspension of all activity covered in the recent Memorandum of Understanding on Strategic Cooperation. These activities are:
  - a. Meetings on implementation.
  - b. Naval exercises.
  - c. Air exercises.
  - d. Offshore purchase agreement.

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**North Korea Action Items**

1. Intelligence community to make assessment of actions in North Korea a high priority.
2. Maintain informal DEPCON 3-1/2 for U.S. forces involved with South Korea.
3. Inform President of ambiguous situation in North Korea.
  - a. North Korea has been conducting large-scale mobilization actions.
  - b. Actions are either exercise or for actual mobilization.
  - c. If they are actually mobilizing, they have reduced our warning time to 3 days.
4. Provide President with daily status reports.

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